Irregular Verbs

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*Past tense:* We **looked** for a place to eat lunch.

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*Present tense:* We **sit** at the picnic table.
*Past tense:* We **sat** at the picnic table.

Choose the past tense verb for each sentence and write it on the line.

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   (do, did)

2. Dawson __________ of a terrific idea for her science fair project.
   (thought, think)

3. I __________ the cat would come home before dark.
   (know, knew)

4. Anita __________ her brother's toy.
   (broke, break)

5. The black dog __________ a hole in the garden.
   (dig, dug)

   (make, made)

7. When the phone __________, my mother answered it.
   (rang, ring)

8. There was gum __________ to the bottom of my shoe.
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1. I did all of my homework as soon as I got home. (do, did)
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3. I knew the cat would come home before dark. (know, knew)
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5. The black dog dug a hole in the garden. (dig, dug)
6. My mother made chocolate cupcakes for my birthday. (make, made)
7. When the phone rang, my mother answered it. (rang, ring)
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